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RESPONSE


Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 15, 2005 (copy attached), the Office is requested to note that a similar Notice was mailed January 2, 2004, which set a due date of March 2, 2004, which was extendible up to August 2, 2004. Applicants filed a Petition to Extend on August 2, 2004, with a requisite extension fee, so that a request for further application could be filed on August 2, 2004. That further application has now been assigned Serial No. 10/902,886 by the Patent Office and is believed to be pending. Given that a response to the Notice of January 2, 2004, was not filed by the extended due date, it is unclear to the undersigned what further may be required in response to the attached Notice to File Corrected Application

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Papers. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned however in the event anything further is required with regard to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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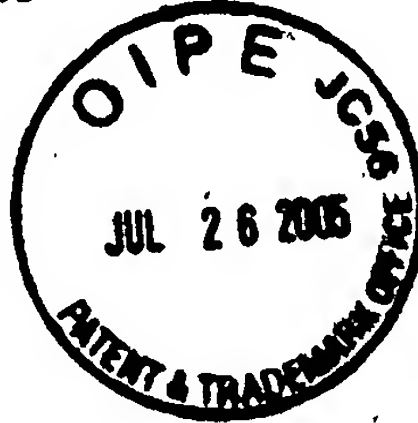


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1A-B,2B,3A-B,7,8,9,10A-B,11A-B,12A-B,13A-B,14A-B,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23.

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